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WILL SAIL ON THE PRAIRIE TUESDAY

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Colon, Dec. 12.—The United States transport Dixie, with 700 marines, arrived here today at 6 o'clock. The Dixie proceeded to dock 11, Cristobal, where cars were in waiting to transport the men, provisions and ammunition to Panama.

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Boston, Dec. 12.—A hurry call for marines to proceed to the cruiser Prairie on her interrupted trip from Philadelphia to Colon was made from Washington upon the three New England navy yards today. It was understood the Prairie will sail late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

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PRESIDENT ZELAYA WORKING TO BRING ABOUT INTERVENTION

Chooses This Form of Humiliation Rather Than Defeat by Estrada.

Panama, Dec. 12.—It is the opinion of Panamanians that President Zelaya of Nicaragua is riding to fall, that he is deliberately working to bring about intervention of the United States, having chosen this form of humiliation in preference to the greater one of suffering defeat at the hands of Estrada and the revolutionists.

Zelaya Worth \$20,000,000.

For the past sixteen years, during which Zelaya has been in power, according to the statements of men now on the isthmus, who are conversant with the affairs of this country, Nicaragua has been ruled by a group of eight daring, clever and conscienceless men, who have looked upon the country as their own personal property. This group has grown enormously rich by a systematic pillage of the revenues of the state and by the sale of the land. It is estimated that Zelaya is worth about \$20,000,000, most of which he has invested in Brussels and London.

Chief Cause of Present Revolution.

It is said to be well established that the chief cause of the present revolution was the failure of Zelaya to distribute among his seven associates a loan of \$5,000,000 obtained recently in Europe. The seven men, who are the money, but not on the basis of apportionment which had governed the distributions in the past. They remonstrated at this, and all to no purpose. Zelaya refused to pay off on the old basis and then threatened that he would submit the matter to arbitration. The seven men, who are the money, but not on the basis of apportionment which had governed the distributions in the past. They remonstrated at this, and all to no purpose. Zelaya refused to pay off on the old basis and then threatened that he would submit the matter to arbitration. The seven men, who are the money, but not on the basis of apportionment which had governed the distributions in the past. They remonstrated at this, and all to no purpose. Zelaya refused to pay off on the old basis and then threatened that he would submit the matter to arbitration.

Methods of Zelaya's Agents.

His modus operandi was about as follows: Whenever in any part of the country a piece of property of any considerable value, an agent of the group was sent to ask the price for which he would sell it. When the price was made known the agent would offer to buy it for about one-half of its value. If the owner refused the agent was then at liberty to outline his proposed retaliation, saying: "If you do not sell we will denounce you as a conspirator. We will spread rumors about your activity in behalf of the revolutionary faction, which we are careful always to have stirring about somewhere in the country. We will produce witnesses who will swear to having been employed by you as a spy between us and the rebels. We will try you with our judges, in our court, before our jury, and sentence you to be shot as a spy."

DEATH OF REV. P. C. DUNIGAN.

A Talented Young Priest Passes Away at Watertown.

Watertown, Dec. 12.—The Rev. Peter C. Dunigan died at his home in Watertown, Mass., at 10 o'clock today. He was 40 years of age. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country in 1885. He was a member of the Holy Trinity church, and was a very popular and successful pastor. He was a member of the Holy Trinity church, and was a very popular and successful pastor. He was a member of the Holy Trinity church, and was a very popular and successful pastor.

GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY ACTS.

Appoints Committee to Investigate Story of Loss and Dunkle.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The National Geographic society has decided to investigate the statements of Captain August W. Looze and George Dunkle that they furnished falsified observations to the society here on Monday. The society has decided to appoint a committee to investigate the matter.

FRENCH LINER TWO DAYS LATE

Reached New York With Her Engines Working Misfit Fashion.

New York, Dec. 12.—The twin screw liner La Lorraine steamed up the harbor to pier 12 this morning with her starboard engine working triple expansion and her port engine working compound. She made nearly her whole passage in this misfit fashion, week ago tonight, in the height of the gale, the intermediate cylinder of the port engine ran out of commission with a terrific jolt.

KING LEOPOLD SERIOUSLY ILL.

Suffered Relapse Yesterday and the End Believed to Be Near.

Brussels, Dec. 12.—King Leopold, who has been seriously ill for the past fortnight, but who was believed to be recovering, suffered a sudden relapse today and his condition is considered very grave. An official bulletin relative to his condition says: "The rheumatic pains have disappeared, but the king is suffering from a disquieting affection of the abdomen."

Man in Apoplectic Fit Torn by Pet Bull, Terrier.

New York, Dec. 12.—When Mrs. Emma Schuurman returned to her flat in Harlem today, she found her pet bull terrier, Buster, covered with blood and crouched whining under a table. Passing to an adjoining room, she was horrified to find her brother, Carl Linper, a clerk, 45 years old, stretched out dead on the floor, the face horribly mutilated by the dog's teeth. It is believed that Linper, who was subject to apoplexy, fell unconscious and was attacked by the animal.

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"Leper" Early Struck by Engine

in Freight Car Instantly Killed

TRAVELED THAT WAY FROM WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK.

PRIVATE CAR EXPENSE \$89

DANBURY MAN AND WOMAN

Edward Madden and Mrs. Randolph Wagner Were Driving Across New Haven Road Tracks in Danbury.

New York, Dec. 12.—John R. Early, who arrived from Washington in a special freight car yesterday morning, now in the city, waiting to be examined by Dr. Simons, head of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research. The health authorities of the District of Columbia say that he is a leper. Other physicians, who have had experience in dealing with sufferers from leprosy, say that he is not.

Freight Car All by Himself at Cost of \$89.

Dr. Woodward was so anxious to get Early's special car to New York that he had Dr. Fowler, escorted him to the railroad yard in his automobile, and kept him warm on the way with his own lap robes. Fearless as to his own safety, he took off his glove and shook hands with "the leper," while wishing him a speedy and uninterrupted trip to foreign parts.

Early was then shown to the private car, which he did not want, but which cost him \$89, and made himself as comfortable as he could on the Hudson river.

Landed in the Metropolis.

Having left the land of suspicion, he quietly boarded a Pennsylvania ferryboat, took a street car uptown and called on Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley, who has done much to assist him in his fight for freedom. He is now somewhere in the city, waiting for the examination by Dr. Flexner, which the Washington authorities are willing to consider as their last appeal.

Before leaving Early paid his freight to New York. Dr. Woodward wired Dr. Bulkley, telling him he would be satisfied with the alleged leper examined by Dr. Flexner. An affirmative answer was immediately received from Dr. Bulkley, who had been told by several doctors that Early was not a leper, the Washington authorities has insisted that his original conclusion on the matter was a correct one, and has refused to admit that he might have made a mistake.

The New York health authorities do not consider it necessary for lepers to be isolated, for they say the disease is not contagious, but while in Washington he was forced to live apart.

GOV. HUGHES' FATHER ILL.

This Will Prevent the Governor Delivering Dodge Lecture at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12.—That Governor Hughes of New York, owing to the illness of his father, will not deliver the concluding lecture in the Dodge course at Yale university Monday and Tuesday, was made known by the university authorities tonight on the receipt of a message from the governor to the effect that he would be unable to come to New Haven. Governor Hughes was to have given the lecture at a guest of the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening. At the request of Governor Hughes, the lecture will be made in the arrangements for the reception to be given by President Hadley at the art school Monday evening.

4,000,000 CHRISTMAS TREES

Furnished This Year by Oregon, Michigan and Maine.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—The Yuletide talk to the woods and forests and its extensions of 4,000,000 young spruces, firs and balsams to gladden the hearts and brighten the eyes of the children of the country with the traditional Christmas tree has been felt for the past three weeks in the wooded sections of Maine, Michigan and Oregon, the great centers of the Christmas tree cutting industry, and shippers are now busily rushing the natural product to market.

The total cut of trees yields the Oregon forests about \$10,000,000, while the "consumers" pay about \$2,000,000, shippers and dealers reaping a great share of the profits.

Sneak Thief Got Gold Watch and \$70 in Money.

South Manchester, Conn., Dec. 12.—Securing entrance to the home of Miss Annie Stuckavich, on Kenney court today, on the plea that he wished to borrow a needle and thread, a stranger man ransacked the house, secured \$70 and a gold watch and made his escape. The authorities are searching for him.

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Condensed Telegrams

Colonel Roosevelt Arrived at Nairobi, British East Africa, in the best of health.

Three Men Trapped in a Lake of Tar after near Philadelphia were burned to death.

Tuesday, December 21, has been set for the beginning of the holding of recess of congress.

The City Authorities of Spokane, Wash., have seized an issue of the Industrial Worker.

Smoke from a Fire at the Mouth of the shaft suffocated three coal miners near Johnstone, Pa.

James F. Curtis of Boston, the new assistant secretary of the treasury, entered on the discharge of his new duties.

A Tavernkeeper at Marseilles, France, shot his mother and cut the throats of his wife and their three children.

Orders Were Issued to All Branches of the war department forbidding officials to make contracts with the Standard Oil Co.

Captain Bowyer, superintendent of the naval academy, told the house committee that hazing is a thing of the past at Annapolis.

In his Annual Report, General Bell, chief of staff, recommends provision for the raising of an arm of volunteers in the event of war.

Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, says nothing has been produced or proved up to the present that could make his confidence in Dr. Cook.

The British Admiralty is experimenting with a torpedo which picks up sound and tracks it down, and has been named "the torpedo with a brain."

H. H. Bennett, expert of the bureau of soils, reports that from an agricultural standpoint, Panama is a possession of possibilities as yet practically undeveloped.

A Wright Aeroplane Lost Its Balance while passing over Johannesburg field, near Berlin, Germany, and Captain Engelhardt, who was rendered unconscious by the fall.

The Pope Received Monsignor Seton of Newark, N. J., who presented him an album, containing pictures of the houses of the Sisters of Charity in the United States founded by Mother Seton.

After Being on Trial Four Days, James H. Longfellow of Hazleton, Pa., was found guilty of the murder of William H. Harrison, a member of the Pennsylvania legislature, and was sentenced to pay her \$200.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

FIVE SKATERS DROWNED.

Ventured on Thin Ice Sunday—Four of the Victims Were Boys.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Five deaths marked the opening of the ice skating season today in the city and New Jersey. Four of the victims were boys who had ventured on thin ice, and the fifth a father, who was drowned in four feet of water after rescuing his 12-year-old son from a similar fate. Charles Bell, 33 years old, of Camden, N. J., and his wife, who were skating on the Lake park, the boy broke through the ice and his father went to his rescue. After lifting the boy to firm ice the man fell and was unable to get up and was drowned before assistance reached him.

The other victims were: William W. Egan, 14 years old, of Camden, N. J., who was drowned in the Susquehanna river at Williamsport, Pa.; Stanley Shenk, 16, and Harry Hoefel, 13 years, drowned at Lancaster, Pa.

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WORCESTER MAN TELLS BG STORY

Remarkable Assertion by Well-to-Do Citizen and Officer of Manufacturing Company

THREE HUNDRED MILE NIGHT FLIGHT

In Monoplane of His Own Construction, and Merely a Test Trip at that—From Worcester to New York, Thence to Boston and Back, at Speed of 120 Miles an Hour—Public Demonstration Later.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 12.—A remarkable assertion of the practicability of human aviation is embodied in the announcement here today of Wallace E. Tillinghast, a well-to-do citizen and vice president of a Worcester manufacturing company, who claimed to have secretly built and tested an aeroplane capable of carrying three passengers and in which he says he has flown from Worcester to New York, thence to Boston and back, a distance of 300 miles, at a speed of 120 miles an hour being maintained at various times.

Circled Statue of Liberty at Height of 4,000 Feet.

The test was made on Sept. 8 at night, according to Mr. Tillinghast, who says he circled the Statue of Liberty at an elevation of 4,000 feet and was seen on the return trip by a coast guard on Long Island, when flying low, the fact being recorded in the newspapers at the time. When near Fire Island, Mr. Tillinghast declares, the machine sailed in midair for forty-five minutes at a height of 4,000 feet while two mechanics who were with him repaired a motor cylinder.

Public Demonstration Later.

Mr. Tillinghast says the machine is a monoplane, weighing 1,500 pounds, with a spread of 72 feet, and equipped with a 120 horse power gasoline engine of special construction. He refuses to tell where the machine is at present, but says he will bring it to Worcester in February for a public demonstration.

FIRE ISLAND SURF MAN HEARD BUZZING HIGH IN AIR

Companions Say He Mistook Flock of Geese for Aeroplane.

New York, Dec. 12.—William Leach, one of the surf men of the Fire Island life saving station, believes he heard an aeroplane pass high above him while he was doing patrol duty at 11 o'clock today. First, he heard a buzzing high in the air, and what-ever made it, he says, passed directly over his head, but at a height beyond his ability to estimate. The noise he heard resembled the rattle and hum of a high speed motor, running wide open.

All efforts to convince Leach that he may have mistaken a flock of geese for an aeroplane only makes him more sure of his own opinion. He says he has heard of a flock of geese passing overhead at night to confuse the sound of their flight with the exhaust of a gasoline motor. Whatever made the noise seemed to be pointing across the lower harbor for the New Jersey shore. Leach adds that, owing to thick weather, his eyes could not confirm his ears.

STABBED TO DEATH AT A SUNDAY CHRISTENING.

Bloody Fight at Torrington in Which Seven Men Participated.

Torrington, Conn., Dec. 12.—As the result of a fight at a christening at the home of Michael Markle of Park place late today, George Kropp is dead from a stab wound in the heart and six of the participants are in jail under arrest. The men under arrest are Bronislaw Drynisk, Stanislaw Mockewicz, Michel Kiska, Mike Ufeka, and others. The fight broke out at the home of Michael Markle, who was the brother-in-law of the victim.

According to the story of one of the prisoners, the trouble started early in the day, when Kropp asked Mockewicz for \$5 which he claimed was due him. The request for the money led to a fight in which all seven men are supposed to have taken part, though the police believe that either Drynisk or Mockewicz was the stabber, as they were the only ones who ran after Kropp and his father went to his rescue. After lifting the boy to firm ice the man fell and was unable to get up and was drowned before assistance reached him.

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